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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:

MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISC STORAGE

APPARATUS MOUNTING THE MAGNETIC HEAD

## Enclosed are:

- 12 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ☑ Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application 2003-134660 to claim priority date of May 13, 2003.
- ☑ An Executed Declaration.
- ☑ An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449
- ☑ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For	Number Filed		Number Extra	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	-20	0	x\$18 =	0.00
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- Ø The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480.

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